

Amendments to the Claims:

1. – 22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method by which a portable computer interacts with a handheld device, the method comprising the following:

waking the portable computer from a sleep mode in response to the portable computer receiving a wireless communication directly from the handheld device with no intervening devices and no intermediary devices;

recognizing the wireless communication by the portable computer;

generating and transmitting an event notification message to a device

separate from the computer, where the event notification message

includes information related to the wireless communication;

responding to the wireless communication by the portable computer,

including the following :

generating a response, and

transmitting the response to the handheld device, the transmitting

being performed via another wireless communication

transmission; and,

returning the portable computer to the sleep mode.

24. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 23 wherein the transmission of the response by the portable computer is made directly to the handheld device via a wireless network.

25. (Currently Amended) A method as in claim 24 wherein the computer responds to the wireless communication is one of the following by:

~~an access by the handheld device into a database within the portable computer;~~

executing an access by the handheld device into a calendaring program within the portable computer program and transmitting calendar information to the handheld device.

26. (Currently Amended) A method by which a portable computer interacts ~~with a handheld device~~, the method comprising the following:

waking the portable computer from a sleep mode in response to the portable computer receiving a wireless communication directly from the handheld a cellular phone device with no intervening devices and no intermediary devices;

recognizing the wireless communication by the portable computer;

if the wireless communication is a request for calendar related data from within the computer, performing an action by executing a calendaring program in response to the wireless communication by the computer

that retrieves the calendar related data and wirelessly transmits the
calendar related data to the cellular phone device handheld device;

and,

returning the portable computer to the sleep mode in response to performing
~~the action~~ transmitting the calendar related data.

27. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 26 wherein the wireless communication is performed via a wireless network.

28. (Canceled)

29. (Currently Amended) Storage media, the storage media storing software which when executing on a portable computer performs a method by which the portable computer interacts with a handheld device, the method comprising the following:

waking the portable computer from a sleep mode in response to the portable computer receiving a wireless communication directly from the handheld device with no intervening devices and no intermediary devices;

recognizing the wireless communication by the portable computer;

generating and transmitting an event notification message to a device

separate from the computer, where the event notification message

includes information related to the wireless communication;

if the wireless communication is a request for calendar related data from

within the computer, performing an action in response to the wireless

communication by the portable computer including executing a

calendar program that retrieves the calendar related data and

causes the calendar related data to be transmitted to the handheld

device; and,

returning the portable computer to the sleep mode in response to performing
the action.

30. (Previously Presented) Storage media as in claim 29 wherein the
wireless communication is performed via a wireless network.

31. (Canceled)

32. (Currently Amended) Storage media as in claim 29 where the wireless
communication is recognized as being from a ~~wherein the handheld device is a~~
~~personal digital assistant (PDA)~~ cellular telephone.

33. (Previously Presented) A method as in claim 23 wherein the handheld device is a personal digital assistant (PDA).

34. (Canceled)

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, where the sleep mode is a low power state.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, where the sleep mode is a low power state.

37. (Previously Presented) The storage media of claim 29, where the sleep mode is a low power state.